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123-125 North Paca Street (Lexington
Market Addition)
123 North Paca Street (Commercial Building)
Baltimore (Independent City)
Maryland

PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Maryland		COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Baltimore (Independent City)
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 123-125 North Paca Street			HABS NO. MD-917-A
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Lexington Market Addition 123 North Paca Street (Commercial Building)			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 123 North Paca Street (Block 618, lot 11)			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) circa 1880, map research, interiors		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown, probably none	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Fair example of small scale late nineteenth century commercial construction that proliferated in Paca-Eutaw Street corridor after the introduction of streetcars.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Late nineteenth century commercial (altered)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Stucco on brick front, brick side (common bond, 5:1), timber floor and roof systems			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular, 18' x 47', shed roof			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE First floor cornice			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Tin ceiling, first floor front; plan is three rooms first floor, offices upper floors.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Front facade greatly altered, stucco over wire lath, new windows, circa 1950			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Fair; office use, was retail			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) 1980 Survey of the Baltimore Central Business District			
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